

[21st October 1927]

* Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" May I know if there will be any objection in taking them if they applied ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" When there are vacancies, their case will be considered."

* Mr. C. GOPALA MENON :—" May I know why it was found impracticable to reduce the number of circles instead of the Government finding it necessary to enhance the scale of fees for the inspection of boilers ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The efficiency of the administration will go down if we reduce the number of circles."

* Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" May I know the qualifications of the two Basketts? Have they passed any examinations ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" They must have worked under expert Engineers and learnt what is necessary for the discharge of their duties."

* Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Have they passed any examinations at all ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Notice, Sir."

* Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" Even if they have not passed any examinations, do they hold any certificates from able Engineers ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" They are appointed because they are qualified to hold the posts."

* Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I ask whether those gentlemen possess any certificates from the Engineers under whom they have served and who have trained them ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I suppose so."

* Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I know if the Government do not possess the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I want notice of the question."

Forests

Concessions to the people of Ayanamakkala by the Forest department.

* 794 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to the reply to my question No. 129, regarding concessions to the people of Ayanamakkala by the Forest department answered on 24th August 1927, that the Government had called for the information, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to place the report or information on the table of the House?

A.—Information asked for in Legislative Council question No. 129 is appended ".